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DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number

First Named Inventor

Branam, Joe

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PALLET FRAME ASSEMBLY

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [ ] as United States Application Number or PCT International

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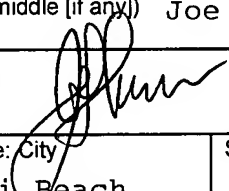
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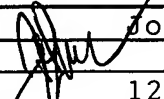
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